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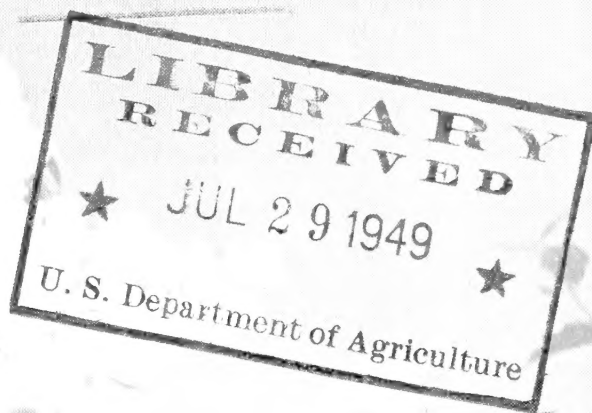


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# HYBRID LILACS PEONIES

Fall - 1949



*Grown from Our Private Collection*

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GUARANTEED TO BE TRUE TO NAME AND IN A HEALTHY CONDITION

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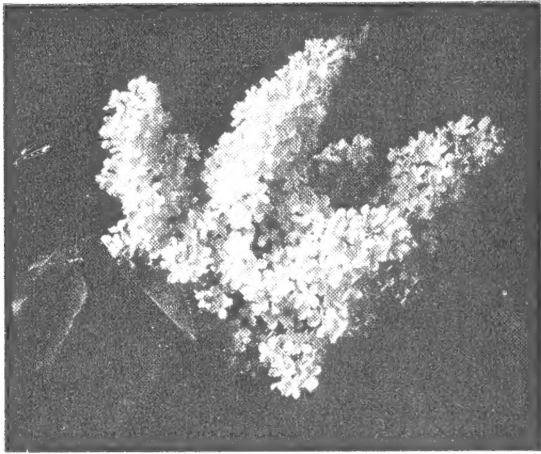
**Lilac and Peony Specialists**

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# *Plant Own-Rooted Lilacs*

## for Lifetime Satisfaction



From personal experience in growing Lilacs, we prefer own-rooted plants. Although slower in their growth, they are long lived and become more beautiful each year; whereas, Lilacs grafted and planted deep sometimes get on their own roots. However, in many cases, they do not, which will cause much disappointment to the grower.

Our fertile sandy soil has proven to be ideal for propagation of heavy own-rooted plants.

Quantity is limited for some varieties but quality is of the highest. All are subject to prior sale.

Should you be interested in varieties that do not appear in this price list we suggest that you contact us as we are propagating many varieties but our stock is too low to list.

Note: Add 3 per cent sales tax to retail price for all shipments in the State of Washington.

**ADELAIDE DUNBAR.** Double. Dark red purple, silver reflex. Pointed truss. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE**—Double. Blue, fading to lavender blue. Pointed star-like florets. Grows to large, shapely bush. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**AMI SCHOTT**—Double. Mauve - blue. Rose bud. Fades blue. Heavy panicle. 6-12 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50.

**BLEAUTRE**—Single. Bright blue, yellow eye, small florets. One of the bluest lilacs. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 2-3 feet, \$2.00; 3-4 feet, \$3.00.

**BUFFON**—Single. Early rosy pink. Large loose trusses. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.50; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**CANDEUR**—Double. Light lavender, white reflex. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.00.

**CAPITAINE BALTET**—Single. Deep rosy red buds. Open deep lilac. Very good. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.50; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**CAPITAINE PERRAULT**—Double. Large florets of rosy mauve. Late. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.50; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**CARMEN**—Double. Pastel, lavender and white. Delicate and desirable. Moderate grower. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**CHAS. JOLY**—Double. Bright dark crimson bud. Silver reflex when open. Upright grower. Very striking. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$2.50; 3-4 feet, \$3.50; 4-5 feet, \$5.00; 5-6 feet, \$6.50; 6-7 feet, \$8.00.

**CHAS. SARGENT**—Double. Large panicles of mauve lilac with blue overtone. Curved and pointed florets. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50; 4-5 feet, \$6.00.

**CHRISTOPHE COLOMB**—Single. Buds bright rose, fading to lavender and pink. Broad florets. Late and different. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$3.50.

**CLARA COCHET**—Single. Pinkish-blue. Large individual florets. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$5.00.

**COLBERT**—Double. Pink to violet to reddish purple with some white. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00.

**COMPTE ADRIEN DE MONTEBELLO** Double. Lavender lilac. Tight double in effect. A refined lilac. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**CONGO**—Single. Vivid purple-red. Very good bloomer. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**DECAISNE**—Single. Florets of soft slate-blue. Free blooming. Sturdy plant. Among the best of the slate blues. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**DIDEROT**—Single. Very large, deep purple. Good. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**DIPLOMATE** — Single. Lilac mauve, white center. Large truss. Good dark bud color. 6-12 inches, \$2.50; 12-18 inches, \$3.50.

**DUC de MASSA**—Double. Tight buds, in bluish lilac color. Very large truss with cupped florets. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.50; 2-3 feet, \$4.00.

**EDMOND BOSSIER**—Single. Dark rosy lilac. Magenta buds. Late. Holds color well. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet \$3.50.

**EDITH CAVELL**—Double. Large milk white. Buds tinged yellow. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**EDOUARD ANDRE** — Double. Light lilac pink. Dainty and desirable. 6-12 inches, \$1.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50.

**ELLEN WILLMOTT** — Double. Large tight double, snow white. Cream buds. 6-12 inches, \$1.50; 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00.

**ETNA**—Single. Dark purple. Holds the color well. Tall upright grower. Outstanding novelty in the darker shade. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**FRAU WILHELM PFITZER** — Single. Lavender and white. Delicate, refined appearance. Rare. Few to offer. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**GEHEIMRAT SINGLEMANN** — Single. Deep lilac with prominent white center. Very different. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**GENERAL SHERMAN** — Single. Pink and white. Darker buds. Small flower. Very choice. 6-12 inches, \$1.50; 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.50; 2-3 feet, \$4.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**GEORGES BELLAIR** — Double. Buds bright red. Opens to a deep rosy red. One of the best in this color range. Grows slowly to medium size bush. Desirable. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**HENRI MARTIN**—Double. Blue lavender lilac with darker buds. Very large panicles. Good. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**HENRI ROBERT**—Double. Blue, darker lavender buds. Large truss. 6-12 inches, \$1.50; 12-18 inches, \$2.50.

**HIPPOLYTE MARINGER** — Double. Delicate blending of pink and shades of blue and violet. One of the best bi-colors. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**HUGO de VRIER**—Single. Dark lilac shade with prominent yellow eye. 6-12 inches, \$1.00; 12-18 inches, \$1.50.

**ISABELLA**—Species Hybrid. Long, airy panicles of cool pink flowers. Buds a richer deeper shade. The best known *Prestoniae* Hybrid. Late. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**JAN VAN TOL**—Single. White with very large florets and truss. Flowers in close formation. Extra good. 6-12 inches, \$1.50; 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$4.00.



*Leon Gambetta*

**JEANNE D' ARC**—Double. White. Ivory green buds opening to a clear white. Very good. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**JULES FERRY**—Double. Lilac pink. Free bloomer. Moderate grower. One of the few doubles in pink. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**JULES SIMON** — Double. Blue-mauve, with darker buds. Large panicles. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.75; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$5.00.

**LAMARTINE**—Species Hybrid. Single. Early pinkish lilac. Large loose panicles. One of the first to bloom. Recognition by the Royal Horticultural Society. Extra good. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$5.00.

**LEON GAMBETTA** — Double. Delicate shades of lilac pink. Individual florets like small roses. One of the finest. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00; 4-5 feet, \$6.00; 5-6 feet, \$7.00.

**LEON SIMON** — Double. Blue-mauve. Darker buds. Large panicles. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**LUCIE BALTET**—Single. Salmon pink buds and blossoms ranging from shell to flesh pink with some white. Dainty and lovely. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00.

**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Single. Large, rich red-purple florets. Fades to a light even shade. 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**MACROSTACHYA**—Single. Light pink and white. Darker pink buds. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**MARECHAL FOCH**—Single. Wine red—a color that glows. Very showy. Free bloomer. Moderate grower. Vigorous stock. Exceptionally fine. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MARECHAL LANNES** — Double. Flat, very large open florets in a mauve-lilac shade. Large panicles. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**MARENGO**—Single. Lilac shade. Very large floret with prominent white center. Darker buds fade to a lilac blue. Choice. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50.

**MARIE LeGRAYE** — Single. White. Looks like Mme. Florent Stepman. Slightly smaller floret. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MARLYENSIS** — Single. Bright rosy pink. Good color. Free bloomer. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MASSENA** — Single. Dark reddish-purple. Lacy round bloom. Holds color well. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**MAURICE BARRES**—Single. Acme of delicateness in a pastel lavender lilac tint. Free bloomer. Moderate in growth. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MAURICE de VILMORIN** — Double. Light lilac pink. Extremely double. Tall, upright grower. Different in every way. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50; 4-5 feet, \$6.00.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER** — Double. Light bluish lilac with a refined panicle. Grows to a very large shapely bush. Excellent bloomer. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$5.00.

**MILTON**—Single. Similar to Marechal Foch in wine red except with more blue in the red tone. Free bloomer. Desirable. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER** — Double. Large feathery panicles of delicate lilac pink. Very desirable. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**MME. CASIMIR PERIER** — Double. White. Free bloomer. Small compact bloom. Excellent for flower arrangements. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MME. FELIX** — Single. White. Close petal formation. 6-12 inches, \$1.00; 12-18 inches, \$1.50.



**MME. FLORENT STEPMAN** — Single. White with small yellow eye. Individual florets evenly and perfectly spaced. One of the best of all white for garden and cutting. Light green foliage. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**MME. FRANCISQUE MOREL**—Single. Huge blooms on long wiry stems. Color between lilac-red and lilac-pink. Florets heavily cupped. Excellent. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00; 4-5 feet, \$6.00.

**MME. LEMOINE**—Double. Large panicles of pure white. Exceptionally good. Similar to Edith Cavell. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**MME. LEON SIMON**—Double. Lilac to mauve. Large bold but refined panicles. 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MONGE**—Single. Deep purple red. One of the finest in dark reds. Color holds. Round blooming panicles. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MONTAIGNE**—Double. Delicate tints of lilac pink. Rosebud floret. Upright grower. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**MONT BLANC**—Single. White. Pointed Spike, large individual floret in close formation. Very good. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00.

**MONTESQUE** — Single. Early rosy-pink. Large billowy bloom. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.00.

**MONUMENT CARNOT**—Double. Pinkish to lilac. Good grower. 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**MRS. EDWARD HARDING** — Double. Reddish purple. White reflex when fully open. Large panicles. Very good. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00; 4-5 feet, \$6.00.

**NEGRO** — Single. Very dark. Early bloomer for a dark variety. Floriferous. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**OLIVER de SERRES** — Double. Lilac with much blue. Very large florets and panicle. Lacks fragrance but makes up for it in size of bloom. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**PAUL THIRION**—Double. Red in bud. Opens to an even reddish lilac shade. White reflex. One of the newer ones. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**PERSICA**—Hybrid. Single. Loose willowy blooms in colors of light, medium and darker shades. Excellent for hedges and background plantings. 12-18 inches, \$0.75; 18-24 inches, \$1.00; 2-3 feet, \$1.50; 3-4 feet, \$2.50; 4-5 feet, \$3.50.



**PRES. GREVY**—Double. Bluish-lilac. Blooms early and a very reliable older variety. Grows large. Worth while. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$2.50; 3-4 feet, \$3.50; 4-5 feet, \$4.50; 5-6 feet, \$5.50; 6-7 feet, \$6.50.

**PRES. LINCOLN** — Single. Good clear blue. Considered the best of the blues. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50; 4-5 feet, \$6.00.

**PRES. LOUBET** — Double. Late, free blooming variety. Color a pleasant rosy lilac shade with a slight white reflex. Moderate size bush. Fine in every way. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$2.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$5.00; 5-6 feet, \$6.00.

**PRES. POINCARÉ**—Double. Giant size bloom. Bluish center, with purple and pink tints. Buds purple red. Very showy. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50; 4-5 feet, \$5.50.

**PRES. VIGER**—Double. Rosy lilac with tints of blue. Large panicle of bloom. Moderate grower. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**REAUMUR**—Single. Rosy lilac shade. Similar to Capt. Baltet only lighter. A wonderful bloomer. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**RENE JARRY DESLOGES** — Double. Lilac. Tall grower. Very large truss. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**ROCHAMBEAU** — Single. Dwarf in growth habit. Not many available. Single dark purple. Large floret. Holds color well. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00.

**RUHM VON HORSTENSTEIN**—Single. Reddish in bud fading to an even reddish lilac shade. Reliable bloomer. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$5.00.

**SIEBOLD**—Single. Dwarf ivory white. Slow grower. Very few. 3-4 feet, \$3.50.

**STRADGARTNER ROTHPLETZ**—Double. Reddish purple but more reddish. Considerable white reflex when fully open. Late bloomer. One of few doubles in this color range. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**TENNY'S PURPLE**—Single. Dark slaty blue. Unusual color. Large individual floret. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.50; 3-4 feet, \$4.50.

**TENNY'S EARLY PINK**—Double. Small dainty florets of a pleasing lilac pink. Darker buds, lighter reflex. 12-18 inches, \$2.50; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.50.

**THUMBERG**—Double. One of the last of French Lilacs to bloom. Violet mauve with darker bud color remaining. A most desirable bi-color lilac. Free bloomer. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**VESTALE**—Single. Enormous clusters of large, pure white flowers with conspicuous yellow eye. Always in demand. 12-18 inches, \$2.00; 18-24 inches, \$3.00; 2-3 feet, \$4.00; 3-4 feet, \$5.00; 4-5 feet, \$6.00; 5-6 feet, \$7.00.

**VICTOR LEMOINE**—Double. A refined lilac in every way. Florets cup shaped. Soft rosy pink overlaid with a delicate blue-lavender. Named after a great hybridizer. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**VOLCAN**—Single. Deep red purple. Loosecurled florets form a light fluffy panicle. Holds color well. Late bloomer. Very desirable. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$5.00; 5-6 feet, \$6.00.

**VULGARIS** — White. Single. Specimen, bushy plants that would be ideal for a hedge or screen. 3-4 feet, \$4.00.

**WALDECK ROUSSEAU**—Double. Light lilac and pink. Darker shade on the outer edge of petals. Cupped florets. One of the best free-blooming, moderate growing lilacs. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$2.50; 3-4 feet, \$3.50; 4-5 feet, \$5.00.

**WM. ROBINSON** — Double. Buds very red. Fades to a rosy pink. Tall and upright in growth. Early. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$3.00; 3-4 feet, \$4.00.



## *Species*

**CHINENSIS ALBA**—Similar to Persica and Chinensis except white. 6-7 feet, \$4.00.

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**OBLATA DILATATA** — Single lilac. Huge heart shaped leaves. 18-24 inches, \$1.50.

**JOSIKAEA** — Single. Violet-blue blossom. Leaves are lustrous dark green. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.50; 2-3 feet, \$3.00.

**MEYERI**—Single. Low growing broad shrub with small leaves. Late. 12-18 inches, \$1.00; 18-24 inches, \$1.50; 3-4 feet, \$3.50.

**MICROPHYLLA** — Single. A specie that blooms with a pinkish shade. Very fragrant and blooms throughout the lilac season. Bush is of spreading habit. 12-18 inches, \$1.50; 18-24 inches, \$2.00; 2-3 feet, \$2.50; 3-4 feet, \$3.00.

**PERSICA**—Slender branches with showy mauve lilac blooms. 4-5 feet, \$4.00; 5-6 feet, \$5.00.

**Lilacs are tough and stand much neglect and abuse, but even so, good gardeners will want to treat them well. So give them what they want:**

1. Good, well-drained soil.
2. Full exposure to sun.
3. Lots of room. Plant 3-5 feet apart for hedges; 6-10 feet for borders; and 10-15 feet for specimens.
4. Yearly, liberal feeding.
5. Occasional liming of your soil if acid.
6. Remove all excess suckering.
7. Cultivate well but not too deeply.
8. Cut off all faded blooms immediately after flowering just below the flower.
9. Remember that large blooms are at all times produced on vigorous young wood.
10. Avoid lopping off the ends of long limbs, but prune only to keep the plant open and shapely.

*A portion of our nursery stock*



# *Consider these Qualities of the Lilac*

## **1. Its many uses in your garden.**

- a. For large foundation plantings about your home.
- b. For tall screening hedges.
- c. As an accent for the back of a perennial planting.
- d. As a specimen in your flower garden or on your lawn.

## **2. Hardiness.**

- a. Extremely long lived. True age not known as yet. First mentioned in 1554.
- b. Will thrive in the coldest and the hottest climates, if not too far South.
- c. Not fussy in their growing requirements.
- d. Not subject to many common plant diseases.

## **3. Little care required.**

- a. Prune like most any deciduous bush.
- b. Remove excessive suckers as they appear.
- c. Cut off faded flowers after blooming season.
- d. Fertilize as required with a well-balanced commercial fertilizer or barnyard manure.

## **4. Many colors to choose from for color harmony.**

- a. Such as: creamy white, flesh, rosy pink, Wedgewood blue, violet, deep red, rich purple and variegated blooms showing two or more colors in the same bloom.

## **5. Prolong the blooming season for as long as two months.**

- a. By using species and species hybrids as well as the French varieties.

## **6. Hybrid lilacs.**

- a. Frequently bloom when only 18 inches tall and within a comparatively short time after transplanting. The common old-fashioned lilac seldom blooms before it is five or six feet high.



## *Booklet for Lilac Enthusiasts*

Write for "*Lilacs for America*," published by Arthur Hoyt Scott, Horticultural Foundation, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, for \$1.00.



**TERMS OF SALE**—Remittance should accompany all orders and may be made by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft or Check.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—As soon as dormant which is usually by early November. All are freshly dug for each order. We do not recommend digging or shipping after March 15.

**PACKING AND SHIPPING COSTS**—Price includes packing and guaranteed safe arrival to your grounds. The customer pays shipping costs. Slight packing charge on large orders.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**—Comprehensive planting instructions are enclosed with each order shipped.



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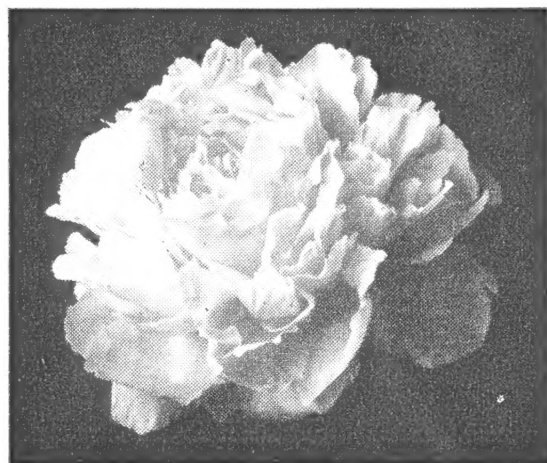
You are welcome to visit our garden and nursery any time during blooming season in May and June.

# *Hybrid Herbaceous Peonies*

## The Old-Time Garden Flower

A PEONY plant often becomes a family favorite for generations; therefore, buy only the best varieties and top-quality roots. We specialize in growing roots which are true-to-name and in a healthy condition.

A well-matched collection of Peonies produces colorful and fragrant bloom for more than a month. You can select any variety listed below with the feeling that you will be completely satisfied with your choice.



### Where to Plant

Plant in average soil, with good drainage and at least half-time sunlight, in beds or rows by themselves, here and there in perennial borders or shrubbery foreground, along walks, etc. Acquire a collection as a hobby.

### When to Plant

In late August until the ground freezes.

We are offering approximately 95 varieties of choice Peonies for fall season planting. All are grown from our own private collection which has been carefully selected over the past years. We are sure that this list will give either the Peony connoisseur or the new enthusiast some of the choicest varieties in existence from which to choose.

We vouch for their healthy condition as they are divisions from young field grown stock. All divisions have three to five eyes or more.

## VISITORS ARE WELCOME

You are welcome to visit our garden and nursery any time during blooming time in June (usually at its height the first part of June).

### *White-Doubles*

**A. B. FRANKLIN**—9.27. Late. Very light blush when first opening, fading white. A Gold Medal winner. \$3.50.

**ALICE HARDING**—9.36. Mid-season. Rounded guard petals of delicate flesh pink, creamy white center. Fragrant. \$3.00.

**AVALANCHE**—8.7. Late. Waxy texture with a very narrow crimson edge on a few petals. Slightly fragrant. \$1.00.

**DR. J. H. NEELEY**—9.27. Midseason. Fragrant, strong grower and a desirable variety. \$3.00.

**ELSA SASS**—9.46. Late. Rather dwarf growing. Stems stiff and strong. True rose form with large petals. Gold medal winner. \$3.50.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—9.3. Early. White with crimson markings. One of the best known. \$1.00.

**FRANKIE CURTIS**—9.3. Rather dwarf habit. Opens a faint pink fading to white. Guards broad, evenly rounded. \$2.00.

**MARGARET LOUGH**—9.27. Large. White of extra good form. Slightly fragrant. \$3.50.

**MRS. A. B. FRANKLIN**—9.28. Late. Pure white, rose type bloom of much beauty and refinement. First class certificate, American Peony Association. \$3.00.

**MRS. JOHN M. GOOD**—9.14. Large. Pure White. Good stems and foliage. \$3.00.

**NEW ERA**—Termed a pure white Mons. Jules Elie which it resembles. Mid-season bloomer. \$3.00.

**HARRY F. LITTLE**—9.42. Large. White with a faint blush of pink. Gold Medal winner. \$4.00.

**ODILE**—9.1. Late mid-season. White with lilac tinted center. A fine French origination. \$3.50.

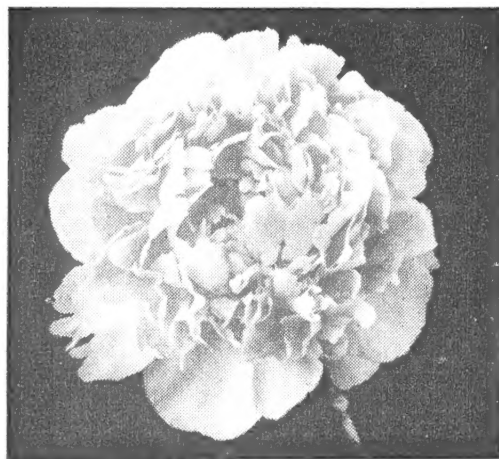
**REV. H. TRAGITT**—9.0. Medium size, pure white. Rose formation. Good. \$3.00.

## *Flesh to White-Doubles*

- BARONESS SCHROEDER**—9.0. Late. Flesh, changing to pure white. Very fragrant. Good cutter. \$2.50.
- FLORENCE NICHOLS**—Late. Midseason. A white with a pinkish center. Very good and still scarce. \$5.00.
- LADY ALEX DUFF**—9.1. Immense loose semi-double center petals touched with carmine. Fragrant. \$2.00.
- NIMBUS**—9.03. Late. Palest rose, fading to white. Tall growing and distinguished. \$2.00.
- SARAH K. THURLOW**—9.1. Tall imposing flowers of dainty flesh color. \$2.00.
- TOURANGELLE**—9.4. Shades of white, pink and flesh, blending to mother of pearl. Weak stems, but one of loveliest of Peonies. \$1.50.

## *Light Pink-Doubles*

- ACME**—8.85. Light pink. A flower of refinement. Rose type with stiff, tall stems. \$1.50.
- CORNELIA SHAYLOR**—9.1. Late. Opens well. Strong tall stems. Greenish tint at the base of the petals. \$2.00.
- EDWIN C. SHAW**—9.10. Late mid-season. Lovely old rose, with flesh pink tones. Occasional red edge on petals. Fragrant. \$1.50.
- ELLA CHRISTIANSEN**—9.0. A strong, vigorous plant and a profuse bloomer. Strong stems and fragrant. \$2.00.
- ELLEN FOSTER**—Newer of the flesh pink varieties. Perfect bloomer. Strong stems. \$3.50.
- HENRY AVERY**—8.8. Late. Guards and crown a bright, light pink with collar of creamy petals tinted yellow at the base. Fragrant. Good stems. \$1.50.
- JUDGE BERRY**—8.6. Early. Large, light rose pink of an even shade. Vivid yellow stamens in center of flower. Slightly fragrant. \$1.50.
- LA FRANCE**—9.0. Very late. A uniform apple-blossom pink with crimson splashes on guards. Fragrant. \$1.50.
- LUETTA PFEIFFER**—8.7. Early mid-season. Loose, semi-double. Red markings with yellow stamens. Tall stems. \$1.50.
- MARIE CROUSSE**—8.9. Mid-season. A delicate shell-pink, bordering on salmon. Clear; pure self-color. Fragrant. \$1.50.
- MINUET**—9.35. Large, full rose type. Stiff stems, strong grower, reaching 50 inches in height. Good cut flower. High rater. \$3.50.



*Martha Bullock—Double type*

- MRS. ROMAN B. WARE**—Mid-season. Dainty, fragrant. Light pink. Medium large rose type. \$2.00.
- NICK SHAYLOR**—9.35. Late. Blush to buff pink, occasional red markings. Very fine form. A most outstanding variety. \$5.00.
- OCTAVIA DEMAY**—8.5. Early. Light pink. Medium height plant. Heavy bloomer. \$1.00.
- PHYLLIS KELWAY**—9.0. Semi-double. Daintiness in make-up. Rose pink to white in center. Many center stamens showing. Mildly fragrant. \$1.50.
- PRES. WILSON**—9.3. Late. Large bright rose-pink, paling with age. Darker in the depth of flower. Rich spicy fragrance. \$1.50.
- REINE HORTENSE**—8.7. Mid-season. Light rose pink. Tall plant, with crisp fluffy petals. Occasionally flecked crimson edges. Good cutter. \$1.50.
- THERESE**—9.54. Exceptionally large. Illuminated by a golden yellow glow in the depths. \$2.00.
- VICTORY CHATEAU THIERY**—9.24. Mid-season. Rather dwarf. Large, clear pink that is pleasingly fragrant. Petals rather loosely formed. \$3.50.

## *Medium Pink-Doubles*

- CLARA DUBOISE**—8.7. Late. Clear rose pink, tipped silvery white. Large bomb type. \$1.50.
- JUNE DAY**—9.0. Medium pink to light flesh, edged lavender. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.50.
- MARTHA BULLOCK**—9.1. Late mid-season. Bright old rose pink. Cupped rose type. Strong stems. Highly fragrant. \$3.00.
- MONS. JULES ELIE**—9.2. Large bomb shaped flower with many incurved petals. Broad darker guards. Tall stiff stems. \$1.50.
- MRS. JOHN M. KLITSCH**—9.0. Very late. A tall, stately, deep pink. Petals are long, broad and pointed and of good substance. Full rose type. Fragrant. \$2.50.



**NANCY DOLMAN**—9.1. Late. Large, pale rose-pink of conical shape, with fluffy petals. Tall, robust grower. \$2.50.

**PEGGY**—Early. One of the dwarfs. Dainty bright silvery pink. Petals notched and crinkled. \$1.25.

**PHOEBE CAREY**—8.8. Very late. Pale, old-rose pink, darkening toward the center. Tall, strong stems. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.50.

**RAOULE DESSERT**—9.0. A brilliant shell pink, lacking the mauve and bluish tints. \$2.00.

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—9.0. Late mid-season. Medium pink in a dark rose-pink shade. Excellent cutter. \$1.25.

**WALTER FAXON**—9.3. Vivid shell pink shade. Pleasantly fragrant, medium height. Very popular. \$1.50.

## *Dark Pink-Doubles*

**AUGUST DESSERT**—8.7. Late mid-season. Dark rosy pink with a slight silver border on each petal. Medium height. \$1.50.

**BLANCHE KING**—8.9. Very late. Deep dark pink. Symmetrical and true rose type. Color holds. \$3.50.

**EDULUS SUPERBA**—Early deep pink. Large flowers on tall strong stems. One of greatest of all cut flowers. Very fragrant. \$1.00.

**GRACE BATSON**—8.84. Excellent tall dark pink. Good in every way. \$2.50.

**LIBERTY BELL**—9.0. Very late. One of the newer varieties. Distinctive in every way. \$3.00.

**LOREN FRANKLIN**—9.03. Late, very large, full rose type, with tall stiff stems. Fragrant. \$3.00.

**MARIETTA SISSON**—9.02. Mid-season. Loosely built, attractive flower. Good stems. Fragrant and desirable. \$2.50.

**SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT**—9.1. Vivid bright salmon pink with some stamens showing. \$1.50.

## *Red-Doubles*

**COMMANDER**—8.29. Very late. Heavy textured rosy red. Usually closes the Peony season. \$2.00.

**DR. JOHN L. CRENSHAW**—Late. A newer variety Bright crimson red. Buds like a red rose. Plant medium height. \$4.00.

**FONTENELLE**—Erect growing red. Perfect bloom. Yellow stamens show slightly. Medium size flower. \$1.50.

**HENRY ST. CLAIR**—An excellent cut flower variety. Tall and of a good red color. \$1.25.

**JEAN COOPERMAN**—Early mid-season. Soft crimson-red. Good size and fragrant. Made up of large petals. cutter. \$1.25.

**LONGFELLOW**—9.0. Mid-season. Bright crimson red. Intensified by golden yellow stamens. Does not fade. Medium height. \$2.00.

**MATHILDA LEWIS**—9.0. Large, mid-season. Loosely formed dark maroon red. \$3.50.

**MARY BRAND**—8.7. A large mid-season, rose type bloom of dark, clear crimson. Brilliant sheen. One of the finest reds. \$2.00.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA PLENA**—Early pink species. \$1.50.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA**—Early red species. Well known "Memorial Day" Peony. \$1.50.

**PHILLIPPE REVOIRE**—9.2. Late mid-season. Dark crimson red with a blackish sheen. Good fragrance. Color holds well. \$3.00.

**RICHARD CARVELL**—8.8. Crimson blue red. Very early, fragrant and a good cutter. Popular. \$1.50.

**ROSALIE**—8.78. Here is a little gem for your garden where tall varieties will not be good. Dwarf, full double, clear, rose red. Try it. \$1.50.

**SAM DONALDSON**—Too new to rate. Late. Beautiful dark red color. Semi-rose type. Holds color very well. \$5.00

**SHAWNEE CHIEF**—Too new to rate. Mid-season. Dark brilliant red. \$3.50.

## *Singles and Anemone Types*

**ARCTURUS**—9.3. Velvety, dark red. One of the very best single reds. \$3.50.

**KANKAKEE**—9.15. Black red single clear and enduring. Late and holds up well. \$2.00.

**LAURA DESSERT**—8.8. Pale pink in bud, opening cream or pale yellow, becoming white. Very beautiful anemone type. \$2.00.

**L'ETINCELANTE**—8.5. Dark pink. Single large cup shaped flowers. Broad petals. Heavily margined silver. Yellow center. \$1.50.

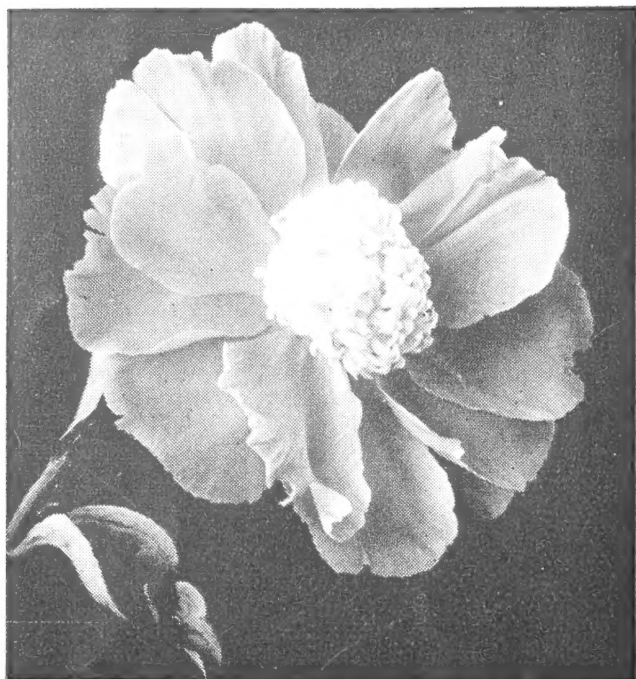
**LE JOUR**—8.6. Early. Very large, single with two rows of long overlapping petals. Golden yellow center. \$1.50.

**MAN O' WAR**—9.33. Single. Early. Very large bright red. Strong stems. \$4.00.

**PRIDE OF LANGORT**—8.9. Light pink. Large flowers of a brilliant pink shade. Tall stems. \$2.00.

**SHY MAID**—A delicate peach pink with pale yellow center. Best to cut in bud. Fades white outdoors. \$1.00.





*Akashigata—Japanese type*

## *Japanese Types*

**AKASHIGATA**—8.74. Deep rose guard petals. Heavy center of bright pink bordered with gold. Strong stiff stems. \$1.50.

**CREVE COEUR**—8.9. A distinct miniature, only 3 to 5 inches on a large tall plant. Clear dark red. Rose fragrance. \$1.25.

**GAY PAREE**—Here is a distinct novelty. Guards a deep cerise, center lighter cerise with creamy touches, flushing toward white. \$2.00.

**ISANI GUIDU**—9.3. Large. Mid-season variety with two rows of broad, rounded, guard petals of pure white. Center a rich buff yellow. \$2.00.

**MIKADO**—Crimson red. Center broad and flat. Filled with buff yellow stamens. \$1.50.

**PRAIRIE AFIRE**—8.82. Soft creamy rose guards. Center rosy red if cut in bud. Dainty. \$1.00.

**RASHOEMON**—8.7. Rose red guard petals. Center slender staminodes edged yellow and creamy buff. Medium tall. Stiff stems. \$1.50.

**TOKIO**—8.9. Large mid-season. Wavy guard petals, cupped and a dull rose-pink color. Pale yellow center. Strong grower. \$2.00.

**TOMATE BAKU**—9.4. Enormous cupped petals of old rose pink. Very large yellow rose and buff center. A slow grower but none better in this shade. \$7.50.

## TERMS

**REMITTANCES**—Should accompany all orders and may be made by check, cash or post office money order.

**GUARANTEE**—All varieties are true to name. Should any prove not to be, we will replace them with true stock.

**DIVISIONS**—All will be healthy three to five eye divisions.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**—Cultural directions will be mailed with each order.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Should begin about the first week in September and continue as long as ground remains free of frost.

**PREPAYMENT OF ORDER**—We prepay orders for Peonies amounting to \$5.00 or more anywhere in the United States. Please send 25c for postage on smaller order.

**NOTICE**—All varieties as listed are subject to prior sale.

**SALES TAX**—Add 3 per cent to value of order if you live in the State of Washington.

## JOIN THE AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

A \$3.00 membership keeps you posted on the doings in the Peony World. Checks may be sent to:

The American Peony Society  
W. F. Christman, Secretary  
Northbrook, Illinois.

Should you care to add this amount to any order you send us, we will take care of it for you.

## LOCATION AND DIRECTION

Drive to the City of Edmonds, Washington. We are located one and one-half miles north of the city. Turn right at "Seaview Heights" sign board and drive up the hill following our identification signs.